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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S MARCH 28 MEETING WITH PRESIDENT
SENGHOR

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1. REFTELS C AND D PROVIDE LATEST AVAILABLE INFORMATION
ON ZAIRE SITUATION FOR AMBASSADOR'S DISCUSSION WITH PRESI-
DENT SENGHOR.

2. ON OTHER POINTS: AMBASSADOR MAY WISH TO ASK PRESIDENT
SENGHOR FOR HIS CURRENT VIEWS ON SITUATION IN THE HORN OF
AFRICA. YOU MAY INFORM PRESIDENT SENGHOR THAT WE ARE
PAYING CAREFUL ATTENTION TO CASTRO'S EAST AFRICAN TOUR IN
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LIGHT OF THE TENSE SITUATION IN THAT AREA AND THE POSSI-
BILITIES FOR INCREASED CUBAN INTEREST IN THE ERITREAN
SECESSIONIST MOVEMENT. THE VISIT HAS HEIGHTENED OUR
CONCERNS OVER POSSIBLE INCREASED SOVIET ACTIVITY IN THE
HORN, AND WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF REVIEWING OUR POLICY
IN THE GENERAL AREA. AMBASSADOR MAY WISH TO ASK SENGHOR
IF HE SEES ANY PROSPECTS FOR THIRD-PARTY MEDIATION BETWEEN

ETHIOPIA AND THE ERITREANS. WITH REGARD TO SOUTHERN

AFRICA, YOU MAY REITERATE OUR SUPPORT FOR A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT, OUR SUPPORT FOR UK FONSEC OWENS MISSION, AND OUR INTENTION TO CONTINUE TO WORK FOR A RESULT AT THE ANTI-APARTHEID DEBATE IN NEW YORK WHICH WILL CONTRIBUTE TO A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT.

3. FYI: PRESIDENT SENGHOR'S MARCH 15 LETTER TO THE SECRETARY (FORWARDED BY EMBASSY DAKAR UNOPENED) HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND AN ANSWER IS BEING PREPARED. THE LETTER THANKS THE SECRETARY FOR HIS MARCH 8 RESPONSE TO SENGHOR'S PROPOSAL THAT THE USG GIVE CONSIDERATION TO PERMITTING A PLO OFFICE IN WASHINGTON, REFERS TO SENGHOR'S DISCUSSIONS WITH ARAB LEADERS AND PLO PRESIDENT ARAFAT AT THE MARCH 7-9 ARAB-AFRICAN SUMMIT IN CAIRO, INFORMS THE SECRETARY THAT SENGHOR'S CONVERSATIONS WITH ARAB CHIEFS OF STATE REVEALED THEY ARE PLACING SUBSTANTIAL HOPES ON PRESIDENT CARTER REGARDING THE SOLUTION OF THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION, EXPRESSES SENGHOR'S VIEW THAT IT IS NEITHER RATIONAL NOR MORAL THAT EITHER THE JEWISH OR THE MUSLIM-CHRISTIAN GROUPS SHOULD DENY TO THE OTHER THE RIGHT TO ESTABLISH A HOMELAND IN THE TERRITORY OF PALESTINE, CITES ARAFAT'S BELIEF THAT THE MERE FACT OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE PLO WOULD AMOUNT TO DE FACTO RECIPROCAL RECOGNITION, AND ONCE AGAIN SUBMITS SENGHOR'S BELIEF THAT THE BEST SOLUTION WOULD BE A CONFEDERATION AND LATER FEDERATION BETWEEN THE STATE OF ISRAEL AND THE FUTURE PALESTINIAN STATE. END FYI.
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